again to fulfil the Karma of an error in judgment in divulging more of the Secret Doctrine than his hearers were ready for. He had unsettled many minds hitherto true to the brahmanical ideals, so returned as the greatest teacher of Vedanta. But the God in him tired of the flesh and threw off the mortal coil in a Himalayan cave at the age of thirty-three.

To work out this Karma the personality again incarnated as Jesus Christ, and this is why the Founder of Christianity died a premature and violent death at the age of thirty-three.

So that the greatest teachers of the Hindu, Buddhist, and Christian religions, were in reality one Person. As befits his austerer glories this temple crowns a frowning, fort-like hill, rising opposite my window, and[6] at His feet are hedges of chrome yellow roses, the yellowest roses ever seen, dyed in His sacred colour, and the air is thick with the white acacia blossoms the Maruts * waft towards Him, and the note wound out by the bhails *f-

at the well is the same as for millions of years,
and nestling beneath the hill, with the temple's

* Spirits of the wind. According to Hinduism all the forces
of nature are controlled by conscious beings,
t Bullocks.